

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original). A cleaning tablet which comprises approximately by weight:

- (a) 25% to 50% of an alpha hydroxy aliphatic acid;
- (b) 10% to 45% of an alkali metal bicarbonate;
- (c) 0.5% to 15% of a clay;
- (d) 1% to 10% of at least one anionic surfactant;
- (e) 0.5% to 7% of an alkali metal salt of a polycarboxylic acid polymer;
- (f) 5% to 25% of an alkali metal carbonate; and
- (g) 1% to 20% of a surfactant coated bleach compound.

Claim 2 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1 further including a nonionic surfactant.

Claim 3 (currently amended). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 2, wherein said clay is a ~~Laponite~~ bentonite clay.

Claim 4 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 3, further including a polyethylene glycol.

Claim 5 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 4 further including a perfume.

Claim 6 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 5 further including a precipitated silica.

Claim 7 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1, wherein said tablet is a single layer.

Claim 8 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1, wherein said tablet comprises multi-layers.

Claim 9 (currently amended). A cleaning tablet according to Claim ~~10~~ 8, further including a dicarboxylic acid.

Claim 10 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 9 further including a perfume.

Claim 11 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 10, further including a polyethylene glycol.

Claim 12 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 10, further including a nonionic surfactant.

Claim 13 (original). A cleaning tablet according to Claim 1 further including a blue dye or a green dye.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (new) The coated bleach compound of Claim 1 wherein said bleach compound comprises sodium dichloroisocyanurate.